



**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
23354/49C3

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In Re Application Of: **William D. Brown, et al.**

Serial No.  
09/733,631

Filing Date  
12/08/2000

Examiner  
Maria Alexandra Elve

Group Art Unit  
1725

Invention: **Process and Apparatus for Sequential Multi-Beam Laser Processing of Materials**

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 06/30/2003 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☐ Two months    ☒ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: 09/30/2003 until: 12/30/2003  
*Date* *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.  
☐ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is **\$475** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **07-1245**  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **07-1245** A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

*Signature*

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- (1) Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a);
(2) Check No. 1315 in the amount of \$475.00 for petition fees;
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Respectfully submitted,

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